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SUBJECT: LOS: PRG AND KHMER ISSUES IN LOS CONFERENCE

REFS: (A) SANTIAGO 3363; (B) STATE 121451

1. SUMMARY: GOC WILL OPPOSE IN LOS CONFERENCE ANY EFFORTS BY SUPPORTERS OF PRG (VIET CONG) AND PRINCE SIHANOUK'S GRUNK TO CHALLENGE THE GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH VIETNAM (GVN) AND KHMER REPUBLIC (GKR). END SUMMARY.

2. AS FOLLOW UP TO OUR APPROACHES REPORTED REF (A), I RAISED SUBJECT TODAY, JUNE 19, WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL VALENZUELA.

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3. VALENZUELA SAID GENERAL GOC POSITION CONTINUES TO BE TO

OPPOSE PRG AND GRUNK CHALLENGES TO GVN AND GKR, AND THIS POSITION WILL BE APPLIED AT LOS CONFERENCE IN CARACAS.

4. I SAID THIS HAD BEEN MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE GENERAL GOC POSITION AND, AS A RESULT, I HAD BEEN SURPRISED WHEN TOLD THAT THE CHILEAN DELEGATION TO ILO CONFERENCE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN SHOULD PRG ISSUE ARISE. VALENZUELA SAID CHILEAN ILO DELEGATION DID NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS ABSTAIN BUT RATHER HAD BROAD LATITUDE TO COPE WITH A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS AS IT THOUGHT BEST. IF GOC DELEGATION IN GENEVA ABSTAINED ON PRG ISSUE, SUCH ACTION WOULD BE CONTRARY TO GENERAL GOC POSITION. NEVERTHELESS, GOC DELEGATION HAS ITS BACK TO THE WALL IN THE ILO CONFERENCE AND IS ALSO WORRIED ABOUT A PROPOSED LONGSHOREMEN'S BOYCOTT OF CHILEAN CARGOES WHICH IS BREWING IN EUROPE AND COULD CAUSE CHILE GREAT DIFFICULTIES. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE COULD UNDERSTAND A DECISION BY AMBASSADOR SILVA TO ABSTAIN ON THE PRG ISSUE IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE HIS TACTICAL POSITION, ALTHOUGH VALENZUELA HIMSELF WOULD CONSIDER SUCH A MOVE USELESS.

5. VALENZUELA CONCLUDED BY REITERATING THAT THE GENERAL GOC POSITION, IN LINE WITH USG POSITION, WILL BE THE POSITION OF THE CHILEAN DELEGATION TO THE LOS CONFERENCE, AND THAT AMBASSADOR ZEGERS WILL HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THAT EFFECT.
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